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Opera cloaks and wraps of dainty silks or heavier materials can be dry cleaned and pressed and kept in perfect condition for wear by our service.

We clean the garments without spotting or fading the colors, and without impoverishing or otherwise injuring the fabric.

We press the cloak so skillfully that it looks as fresh as when new and it fits as it did when first worn.

Our charges are reasonable. Try us.

ANDERSON STEAM LAUNDRY PHONE NO. 7.

NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING

But Husband, With Aid of Cardui, Effects Her Deliverance.

Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death.

Medicines patched me up for awhile but then I would get worse again. Finally, my husband decided he wanted me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, so he bought me a bottle and I began using it. It did me more good than all the medicines I had taken.

I have induced many of my friends to try Cardui, and they all say they have been benefited by its use. There never has been, and never will be, a medicine to compare with Cardui. I believe it is a good medicine for all womanly troubles."

For over 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings and building weak women up to health and strength. If you are a woman, give it a fair trial. It should surely help you, as it has a million others.

Get a bottle of Cardui to-day. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 158

The Money Market

Never grows too tight for the one who has systematically put a certain sum each month in the bank. Opportunities often open to people who have money.

Are you in a position to take advantage of a good business opportunity? Deposit your money with the Savings Department of

The Bank of Anderson The Strongest Bank in the County.

Serious Accident Averted.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(2:17 a. m.)—The steamship Manitou, of the Atlantic Transport Company, is undergoing repairs in Plymouth Sound as the result of a collision with a warship in the Downs. A patrolling cruiser approached so near in the darkness that the vessels collided. Only good steamship apparently averted a serious accident.

Several plates on the Manitou were started.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tonic" is Harmless to Clean Your Stagnant Liver and Bowels.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose 2-day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and vomiting. If you are already sick and "fall through out" if you have a headache, diarrhea, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight on my guarantee.

MASONS ARE TO ATTEND THE CHORAL EVEN SONG

AT GRACE CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK.

THE PROGRAM.

Will Be An Attractive One—Special Music—Rector Will Officiate.

It has been announced that the Masons of the city will attend the choral even song at Grace Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is probable that practically the entire membership of Hiram and Ruff lodges, A. F. M. and Burning Bush Chapter, R. A. M., will attend these services.

The patron saints of Masonry are the two saints John, the Evangelist and the Baptist. The rector of Grace church, the Rev. J. H. Gibboney, who is a 32d degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Knight Templar, will this year preach the St. John's Day sermon.

The following music will be rendered at the choral even song: Processional—Adestes Fideles. Gloria Patri—Reade. Magnificat—Kettler. Nunc Dimittis—Stainer. Credo—Stainer. Hymn—O Little Town of Bethlehem. Hymn—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Sermon—The White Lamb Skin Apron. Offertory Anthem—Let Us Go Now Unto Bethlehem. Recessional—Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

MARKET REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—In some directions cotton goods markets have stiffened a little. Discounts on wide sheeting have been shortened 2 1/2 per cent, and some lines of bleached cottons have advanced 1-8 cent a yard. Wide print cloths are firmer and mills are less willing to accept current bids for contracts to begin in July.

One of the leading eastern lines of staple ginghams has been priced at 6 1/4 cents for the coming season, which is but 1-2 cent decline from the top of the year, and all lines of eastern dress ginghams for spring are being held firmly at old prices. There has been a fair amount of buying of prints and percales.

One of the most satisfactory features has been the receipt of shipping instructions for goods for China. About 1,000 bales of standard drills have been sold for shipment to India and about 1,000 bales of various constructions of sheeting for Red Sea ports. A few small China orders also came in. Southern hosiery mills making cotton bundle socks have received orders for 2,000,000 pairs for export.

Prices on cotton goods are quoted as follows: Print cloths, 28 inch, 64 x 64, 2 7-8c; 64x60a, 2 3-4c; 38 1-2 inch, 64x64, 3 7-8c; southern broad sheetings standards, 6 1-4c; denims, 9 oz., 12 1-2c; tickings, 8 oz., 12 1-2c; staple ginghams, 6 1-4c; staple prints, 4 1-2c; dress ginghams, 9 1-4c.

Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—With its meagre output of about 14,000 shares, today's session of the stock exchange was a record for dullness, of any half holiday, in 14 years. Opening prices were mostly lower, United States Steel and Southern Pacific again selling at the lowest prices permitted under the existing rules, while other prominent issues manifested heavier tendencies.

Improvement was noted in the final hour. Reading, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific and other high priced railroad stocks gained 1 to 2 points over Thursday's close, on buying that came principally from the short interest. Of the leaders Steel alone failed to better its position, advancing the smallest fraction over its minimum.

Outside news bore indirectly upon financial markets, advices in the dry goods and textile trades, however, being of a more encouraging tendency. Early trade in retail lines derived some impetus from the more seasonable weather, but bank clearings clearly show a marked falling off in comparison with the corresponding period of 1913.

There were rumors of large foreign orders for cotton and copper to be shipped within the next fortnight, to

gether with large war supplies. Gossip associated these orders with German interests, probably because the inquiry was said to come from banks with such connections. Even the bank statement was of less than ordinary interest, most of the changes, including the cash gain, being trivial as to amounts, and failing to reflect the shifting of loans formerly so general at this period.

Bonds sales, par value, \$483,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call for the week.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$117,121,500 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$8,176,780 from last week.

Too Late for Xmas.

ROME, Dec. 26.—(6:25 p. m.)—A daughter was born today to Queen Helera of Italy. Mother and child are doing well.

Queen Helena, a daughter of King Nicholas of Montenegro, married King Victor Emmanuel October 24, 1896. The royal couple now have five children, four daughters and one son.

MANY MILLIONS SHORT.

Foot and Mouth Disease Cause of Decrease in Value of Livestock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Foot and mouth disease is blamed for a decrease from last year of \$19,000,000 at the Union Stock Yards, according to a report today by the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, which handled the animals. Shipments totalled 14,695,900 head, worth \$390,000,000.

YOUR TUBERCULOSIS BILL.

How Much Do You Lose if You Do Not Buy Red Cross Seals?

Suppose you were a father of a family of three children earning \$3 a day and you were taken sick with tuberculosis. What would it cost you to get well, and what would it have cost you to have done your share to prevent this disease from striking you? Here are a few leading items of expense: Six months' treatment in sanitarium \$250 00 Care, family of four, at \$3 per week for six months 192 00 Loss of wages for six months at \$3 per day 432 00 Total 874 00

Now, what would have been your share in the prevention of tuberculosis?

"An ounce of prevention" in the proper care of the body 200 00 A study of some literature on the prevention of tuberculosis, which can be secured free of charge 00 00 The stopping of all bodily excesses 00 00 A timely examination by a doctor 3 00 The purchase of 100 Red Cross Seals as your share in the general preventive campaign against tuberculosis 1 00 Total 204 00

How much do you lose?

RED CROSS SEALS DECREASE TUBERCULOSIS RATE.

"Would to God your work had started fifty years ago," was the comment of an Arizona consumptive in writing the other day to Dr. Hoyt E. Dearholt, executive secretary of the Wisconsin Anti-tuberculosis association. Part of the letter follows:

"Fine work, old chap! That decrease in the death rate seems a remarkable gain to me. I had not expected results as soon as that. I have always laughed at the authorities who claimed that in ten years a case of tuberculosis would be as rare as one of smallpox is today. The bad work of centuries cannot be undone in ten years, and so I marvel at your wonderful progress. I trust the errors in statistics, if any, are all in your favor. You inspire me. Would to God your work had started fifty years ago. Probably then the disease would have missed me."

The letter contained a check for Red Cross Seals, from the sale of which the entire support of the Wisconsin work is derived. Every seal you buy is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TEACHER'S EXAMINATION FOR ANDERSON COUNTY.

There will be a special examination for teachers of this county on Friday, January 16, 1915, for the purpose of all teachers that have no certificates to take advantage of this examination.

All colored teachers of the county that held diplomas from the following colleges will have to take the examination if they expect to receive public money for their services: Avery Normal School, Ferguson Williams Friendship College, Harrison College, and Scotland Seminary.

The examination will be held in the court house at Anderson, S. C., and will open at nine A. M., and close at four P. M.

The examination will be on the usual subjects. J. B. FELTON, County Supt. of Education. Dec. 14, 1914.

NOTICE

Of the Annual Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. The annual meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Anderson County will be held in the Supervisor's office on the first Thursday after the first Monday in January, 1915. All persons holding demands of any kind against the County not previously presented to the Board are required to file the same with the Clerk on or before the first day of January, 1915, so that they may be examined and ordered paid at the annual meeting.

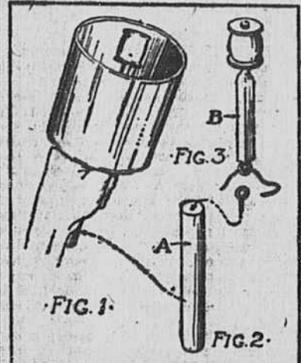
J. S. ACHER, Clerk of the Board. Dec. 2nd, 1914.

FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

Toy Noise Producers and How to Make Them.

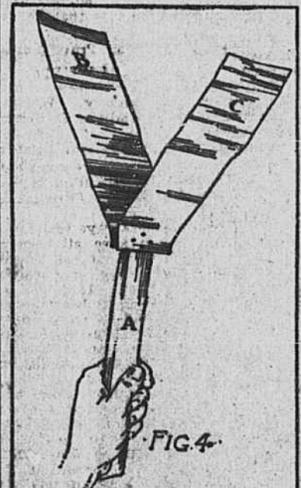
No one objects to a moderate amount of noise in welcome to the incoming new year, and I am sure that you will agree with me that the following are splendid noise producers. Each will require but a few minutes' time to make.

The bell rattle shown in Fig. 1 is made with a tin can, a common thread spool, two short sticks and two screw-eyes. The tin can forms the bell portion of the rattle, and a short piece of broomhandle, or other stick whittled round, fastens it to a handle. This handle stick (A, Fig. 2) is secured to the bottom of the can by piercing a hole through the tin and screwing a screw-eye from the inside of the can down into the end of the stick. Figure 3 shows how the



tongue of the bell rattle is prepared. The length of the tongue should be equal to the inside depth of the can. Cut a stick of this length and whittle down one end to fit the hole in the thread spool you have obtained; then screw a screw-eye into the other end (Fig. 3). Fasten the tongue in place with a piece of string, passing the string through the screw-eyes in tongue B and handle A, and tying them loosely with firm knots. This completes the rattle.

The odd-shaped rattle shown in Fig. 4 requires a short stick for handle A, and two tin cans out of which to make the wings, pieces B and C. The bottoms of the cans must be re-



moved, and the sides opened out. Tack the pieces to opposite sides of the stick handle.

By holding the handle in the position shown in Fig. 4, and shaking from side to side, the tin wings will flap back and forth and make a splendid crackling, crashing noise.

If you have never tried pulling upon a string rubbed with resin, you cannot appreciate what a loud shrieking sound is produced in this manner.



Figure 5 shows the idea adapted to a toy that is quickly put together. Get an empty tin can, a piece of heavy wrapping paper, a piece of stout wrapping twine, and a piece of resin. Draw the wrapping paper, pierce a hole through its center, stick the end of the cord through it and tie a large knot on it (Fig. 6). Then tie the paper over the open end of the can, as shown in Fig. 8, and trim off the projecting edges. To operate, pull firmly on the string, at the same time allowing it to slide through your hand.

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HOGS, CATTLE OR MEN—WHICH?

Governor Ferris Values Men More Than Live Stock.

"Michigan is making a vigorous effort to 'stamp out' hog cholera. Hogs are marketable," said Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris to the citizens of his state in a recent proclamation calling for co-operation in the anti-tuberculosis campaign. "Michigan is making a vigorous effort to 'stamp out' tuberculosis in cattle. Cattle are marketable. Why not make a strenuous effort to 'stamp out' tuberculosis in men, women and children? Human beings are priceless."

Red Cross Christmas Seals are a means for every man, woman and child in the United States to have a share in "stamping out" tuberculosis. Have you bought your share?

BETTY GETS A CHANCE.

Red Cross Seals Helped Her to Get Well.

She was real pretty and so full of fun that the dimples were always showing in her round, red cheeks. Her eyes were big and brown, and her nut colored hair curled naturally in little ringlets over her forehead and ears. She was just eighteen when we first met her and so neat and attractive that one would think she belonged to the well to do class of working people, but when we followed her to her home one day we confronted startling facts.

The red in her cheeks was the flush of unnatural inward fever, the high spits were a pitiful antidote to pitiless conditions, and the big brown eyes saw only equalizer when they were not fixed upon a typewriting machine or closed persistently to any view but an imaginary bright one.

The room we entered was a general living space, used also as an eating, cooking and sleeping apartment. There was but one bed, and Betty had to sleep in it with her mother, who was too weak to sit up. An open cuspidor sat near where it would be conveniently near the bed, which placed it by the stove, where their food was cooked. The mother, who was suffering in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, did not like cold air, and her querulous demands caused Betty to keep the door and windows closed.

"Well," said cheerful Betty, with a laugh, "that isn't so bad as not having any windows or doors to close. Is it? Things might be worse."

"Infinitely worse," said the wise one. "You might even take a notion to stuff the windows and doors with rags to cut out what oxygen comes in through the cracks."

Red Cross Christmas Seals, with their cheery message of hope, gave Betty a chance to get well after her mother died. Is it worth while to save the Bettys?

Buy your share today.

SEAL ON EACH BOLE.

"Am I using Red Cross Christmas Seals?" reiterated a good natured old cobbler as he looked up from the shoe he was repairing to the person who stood blocking the doorway of the little shop and who had asked the question originally. "I don't know of them. What are they for?" he asked.

When told that the little stickers were being sold all over the United States to raise money to prevent tuberculosis the cobbler became very much interested.

"Now, I call that a good cause," he drawled. "I don't write any letters, and I don't send any Christmas packages. There's just me and the old woman left. I can't use my seals that way, but I'll tell you how I can use them. I will stick a seal on the sole of every shoe I tap."

PRESIDENT WILSON ON RED CROSS SEALS.

As an expression of his interest in the Red Cross Seal and Anti-tuberculosis Campaign President Wilson recently wrote to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis:

"May I not take this occasion to express to you my deep interest in the work of the National Anti-tuberculosis association and my hope that its work is growing in efficiency and extent from year to year? May I not particularly express my interest in the Red Cross Christmas Seal, whose sale has been the means of raising funds for the work?"

"It seems to me that this is a particularly interesting and sensible way of enabling the people of the country to give this great work their support."

SANTA CLAUS HAS TUBERCULOSIS.

On Christmas eve little Dorothy, possessed of the whooping cough, was doing some fancy whooping for company that had come.

"Dorothy, dear," the mother said, "you must stop coughing or Santa Claus won't come. If he hears you coughing he'll be afraid to come in."

"I should worry," Dorothy replied, showing full familiarity with modern expression. "He's got tuberculosis himself."

"Tuberculosis! Who told you Santa Claus had tuberculosis?" "Oh, everybody knows that. Don't you buy tuberculosis stamps for him every Christmas?"

DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY With us, and then we will lend you money when you need it. Interest Paid on Deposits. The Farmers and Merchants Bank and The Farmers Loan & Trust Co. ANDERSON, S. C. Combined Resources a Little the Rise of One Million Dollars OUR DIRECTORS: Geo. W. Evans, W. Laughlin, J. C. Harris, Foster L. Brown, J. B. Douthett, R. G. Witherspoon, J. J. Major, Thos. C. Jackson, J. R. Vandiver.

SERVICES FOR FEAST ST. JOHN EVANGELIST WILL BE HELD SUNDAY AT GRACE CHURCH AT 11:30 O'CLOCK. PRETTY MUSIC. At Chora Eucharist the Processional Cross Will Be Blessed. Services for the Feast of St. John, the Evangelist, will be held at Grace Episcopal church tomorrow, the rector, the Rev. J. H. Gibboney, officiating. The members of the church are requested to bring their mitre boxes with them Sunday. The services for the Feast of St. John, the Evangelist, will be held at the following hours: 10:00 a. m.—Bible lass. 10:15 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:30 a. m.—Choral Eucharist and sermon. 4:00 p. m.—Choral even song and sermon. At the choral eucharist on Sunday morning, the Processional Cross, which has been presented to the church by the choir, will be blessed by the rector. The following music will be sung: Processional—Adestes Fideles (O Come, All Ye Faithful). Introit—Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn. Credo—Merbeck. Hymn—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. Offertory Anthem—Break Forth Into Joy, by Cleb Simper. Sursum Corda and Sanctus—Merbeck. Benedictus Que Venit—Merbeck. Agnus Dei—Merbeck. Gloria in Excelsis—Old Chant. Nunc Dimittis—Stainer. Recessional—Christian, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn.

J. M. McCown's Grocery GOOD THINGS TO EAT Oranges... 15c, 20 and 25c Apples, per peck... 40c Raisins, 2 lbs... 25c Nuts per lb... 25c Bananas... 15 and 20c Cranberries... 10c qt. Prunes, 2 lbs... 25c Citron, per lb... 20c National Biscuit Co.'s Fruit Cake at per pound... 75c J. M. McCOWN Phone No. 22.

Change In Location I am now located over W. A. Power's grocery store at 212 1-2 S. Main Street. I thank my friends for their past patronage and ask continuance of same. I make plates at \$6.50 I make gold crowns at \$4.00 Silver fillings, 50c and up. Gold fillings \$1.00 and up. Painless Extracting 40c. I make a specialty of treating Pyorrhea, Alveolaris the gums and all crow and bridge work and regulating mal formed teeth. All work guaranteed first-class. S. G. BRUCE DENTIST

A NECESSITY CLEAR sight is necessary to both your health and success. DIM vision can generally be relieved by correctly focused and fitted glasses. DON'T be blind to your own interest. Exercise sound wisdom and intelligence by having US examine your eyes. It will be a thorough, painstaking, expert examination that will put you on the right track of sight. YOU can count on us for truthful information and right glasses. Prices \$2.50 to \$9.00. We duplicate broken glasses, by mail—send them to us. THE SHUR-FIT OPTICAL CO. DR. I. M. ISRAELSON, Optometrist. 510 S. Main St., Anderson, S. C. GROUND FLOOR. Three Doors Below Kress' Ten Cent Store.

Lower Prices on Ford Cars Buyers to Share in Profits Effective August 1st, 1914 to August 1st, 1915 and guaranteed against any reductions during that time. All cars fully equipped f. o. b. Detroit. Runabout... \$440 Touring Car... 490 Town Car... 690 All retail buyers of new Ford cars from August 1st, 1914 to August 1st, 1915 will share in the profits of the company to the extent of \$40 to \$60 per car, on each car they buy, PROVIDED; we sell and deliver 300,000 new Ford cars during that period. (Ask for Particulars) TODD AUTO SHOP